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NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 794 –Legis. 4-51-38, dated Bangalore, 21st July 1951.

Ordered that the Indian Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 1951 (Central Act No. XLII of 1951), published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 1, dated the 17th July 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,

Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government, Law Department.

Received Assent on 16th July 1951.

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THE INDIAN MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951 (XLII OF 1951).

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further to amend the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows :—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Indian Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 1951.

2. Insertion of new sections 26A and 26B in Act XXI of 1923.—In the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923, under the heading "*Engagement of Seamen*" and before section 27, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

"26A. *Medical examination of seamen.*—(1) Subject to the provisions of any rules made under sub-section (3), no person shall engage or carry to sea any seaman to work in any capacity in any ship unless the seaman is in possession of a certificate in the prescribed form granted by the prescribed authority to the effect that he is physically fit to be employed in that capacity.

(2) If any person engages or carries to sea any seaman in contravention of sub-section (1), he shall, for each seaman in respect of whom the offence is committed, be liable to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(3) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this section, and, in